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SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1915.

If you can't be neutral, be quiet.

We see where a negro has met his death in a distant State in South Carolina.

Carranza Thinks He is Right Man.—Headline. So did Huerta, Madero, Diaz, et al.

Those notes Uncle Sam is transmitting to the Kaiser carry a high rate of interest.

Driving seems to be a popular as well as successful thing with the German armies.

The war cloud having settled down upon her, we wonder if she will still be called sunny Italy.

What Mexico needs is for Uncle Sam to wade into her with a boot about the size of Italy.

Germany speaks of the Cullight incident as "an unfortunate accident." Unfortunate for whom?

The man who sows wild oats doesn't have to bother about the harvest. That takes care of itself.

War has broken out in Haiti. If this thing keeps up the Dove of Peace will be hard put for a roosting place.

We see where the Ford company is to cut a big watermelon. A Ford is a handy thing to have watermelons in anyway.

A report from Greece says the Turks lost 160,000. Turkey probably thinks there's a slick liar somewhere in Greece.

The News and Courier observes that Villa has called Carranza a pig but doesn't seem able to bring home the bacon.

"Students' War Camp to be Held in Georgia," announces the War Department. War of some kind is always going on in Georgia.

What we would like to know is what have we done to Bob Gonzales that he should, in the State of Saturday, June 5, credit us with this poem:

He is a vegetarian; At least, that's what they say, But we have yet to see him frown When a chicken comes his way.

If memory serves us right, the Greenville News galloping galleon-estimate pome-smith, Derleux, deserves the censure for that.

COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE.

The spirit of enterprise shown by the Farmers and Merchants Bank of this city in evolving a plan to encourage the raising of good hogs and stock in Anderson County is commendable in the highest degree.

Briefly stated, the plan is to loan money to the young farmer boys to buy a pair of hogs of good strain or cattle of good stock, thus enabling them to get good stock with which to make a beginning.

"The business, if properly looked after, will be self-supporting in a little while and then will become a source of profit," said President J. R. Vandiver of this bank yesterday.

The farmers of this section of the country have been told so many times that they eventually will be compelled to look to some other source than cotton for their money and that stock raising holds out better opportunities of profit than most any other venture they might undertake, further talk along this line is unnecessary.

"In order to encourage hog raising in Anderson County, The Farmers and Merchants Bank will be pleased to loan money to young farmer boys to buy a pair of hogs of good strain of blood and in this way enable you to make a beginning at raising hogs.

We will also be glad to aid you in getting cattle of good stock to raise from. We will also aid you as far as we can in finding and purchasing the hogs and cattle. We will loan you this money at a very moderate rate of interest.

A STEP BACKWARD.

The action of the trustees of the county in abolishing the office of rural school supervisor is one that we feel sure will be deeply regretted by the people generally and an action that would not have taken place had all the trustees in the county been awake to the situation and had answered the letter written to them in regard to this matter several days ago by the county board of education.

The cause of this action is said to be for the want of \$250. This amount has been coming from the Peabody fund, but is available no longer. It is understood that the other money with which to pay the salary and expense of such an office came from the county board school fund.

Through the office of rural school supervisor nearly 75 rural school improvement associations have been formed, so many that Anderson County leads in the State and is the banner county. All this work has been done in the past two years.

The field day exercises held in Anderson this spring was one of the greatest things that has ever happened in this county in the way of an educational rally, and the office of rural school supervisor was largely responsible for it.

Another object of this office is to create a bond of sympathy through the rural school improvement associations between the teacher and the parent, a very necessary feature in the running of a good school.

My Philosophy by James Whitcomb Riley. Ain't, ner don't pretend to be. Much posted on philosophy. But there is times, when all alone I work out ideas of my own And of these same there is a few I'd like to jest refer to you Pervidin' that you don't object To listen clos't and pickollect. I'llus argy that a man Who does about the best he can Is plenty good enough to suit This lower mundane institute. No matter of his daily walk Is subject fer his neighbor's talk, And critic-minds of ev'ry whim Jest all git up and go fer him! My doctern is to lay aside Contensions, and be satisfied; Jest do your best, and praise er blame That follers that, counts jest the same.

The Best Editorial

TWENTY-SIX MORE SUBMARINES. (From the New York World.)

There is no disguising the fact that in submarines the United States navy is weak, and that of such as it has many are of old types.

It is only three months since congress adjourned after making the largest appropriation for submarines in the history of the navy.

In his persistent attacks upon the navy Representative Gardner of Massachusetts revels in personalities and calls names like an ill-mannered boy in the street.

As a matter of fact, although he has served seven terms in the house, Representative Gardner, as a naval authority, has not been regarded with enough respect to secure a place at the hands of his own party on the committee on naval affairs.

PRESS COMMENT

And End of Watchful Waiting (Chicago Tribune.) The nation will welcome the end of "watchful waiting" and emphatically support a vigorous policy to end the unspeakable conditions in Mexico.

The Cotton Crop. (Manufacturers Record.) Up to May 28 American cotton mills had taken 1,145 more bales of cotton than they took in the preceding full year of 12 months.

A realization that this intervention is the certain alternative to a failure to set their own house in order, we believe, will be the most salutary factor in our present relations with the Mexican leaders.

The Canal's Only Scandal. (New York World.) Except for the dishonest dealings of the former head of the Commissionary department with two Panama tobacco contractors, in the ten years that it was under way the construction of the Panama Canal has been absolutely free from scandal.

Advertisement for B.O. Grant Co. neckwear. Here's neckwear for new suits. Just the most alluring array of colors put into cravatting. Fashion this season decrees cheerfulness in dress. Four-in-hands in cool crepes and grenadines. Smart ties in lively plaids. Gay polka dots and striking stripes. Socks in pronounced colors. Palm Beach Suits \$7 to \$10. Two-piece suits of worsteds and serges for hard sturdy wear, \$10 up. Everything is here and cheerful men to wait on you. B.O. Grant Co. The Store with a Conscience.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Pardonable Mistake. The following incident took place at a party some little time ago. Our friend, the "funny man," introduced a young gentleman to a young lady, whom he (the young gentleman) understood to be the daughter of the Countess of Ayr, and in consequence he was very deferential to her.

By and by, after a dance, the young fellow ventured to ask after her mother, the countess. "My mother, you mean," said the young lady (the mother being dead.) "No, no—no," said the bewildered youth. "I was asking after your mother, the Countess of Ayr."

Whereupon the young gentleman rushed off and told his hostess that the young lady must be quite mad, as she told him the Countess of Ayr was her father. "So he is," answered the hostess. "Let me introduce you to him. He is Mr. Smith, the County Surveyor."

Doing His Best. The recruit was having his first turn on sentry duty. "Now, remember your salutes," the corporal warned him. "If you see a lieutenant wearing one star, slope arms. For a captain, with two stars, slope arms also. The major has a crown on his straps, and you present arms. For the colonel, who has stars and a crown, you present arms and turn out the guard."

When he was left alone the recruit went over these orders again and again. Suddenly his musing was interrupted by the approach of an officer. This was a general, and the recruit did not know what to do for him. "And which, might you be?" he asked, bluntly, unable to recognize the badge of the officers rank.

"I'm the general," replied the officer, affably. "Sure now, and are ye?" exclaimed the recruit in consternation. "Then ye'll want something big. How'd it do if I give ye a bayonet exercise?"

A Limit of Learning. A political orator, after delivering an election address, was heckled from all sides. The subject was education, and when a man in the audience and when a man in the school in my eye—the candidate did not let him get any farther.

Eligible. A Canadian named Casey was appointed to a government place. Technically, it had to be held by a lawyer, which Casey was not. The benchers of the law society, however, undertook to obviate the technicality. "Well, Casey," said the examiner, "What do you know about law, anyhow?"

To tell the truth, replied the candidate, "I don't know a single thing." The examiner reported in his affidavit that he had examined Mr. Casey as to his knowledge of the law, and to the best of his information and belief, he had answered the questions that he had put to him correctly. The aspirant was therefore admitted.—Law notes.

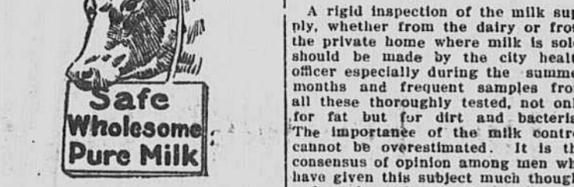
Fitting Punishment. A famous actor was persuaded to accompany a friend to the production of a new comedy. The piece in itself proved to be inferior, and the comedians were even more so. On their way out the friend said to the actor: "What, they need it life?" "You're too severe," said the actor.

In Him. "There's some good stuff in that young brother of yours, Miss Ethel." "I should say there was. He just finished eating that two-pound box of chocolates you brought me."

HEALTH HINTS

FACING THE FACTS OF INFANT MORTALITY. Written Especially for The Intelligencer by a Local Physician.

from preventable causes justifies the conviction that the present excessive and alarming mortality could be cut down at least one-half by the application of methods, which are within the reach of every community.



A rigid inspection of the milk supply, whether from the dairy or from the private home where milk is sold, should be made by the city health officer especially during the summer months and frequent samples from all these thoroughly tested, not only for fat but for dirt and bacteria. The importance of the milk control cannot be overestimated. It is the consensus of opinion among men who have given this subject much thought and study and who know, that unclean milk, or the improper preparation and care of milk in the home, is responsible for a large share of the increase in infant death rate that comes with the hot season.

Dust also comes in for its share of distribution of the germs which produce the deadly bowel complaint of little ones. When it is understood that these germs when developed can do so, the dust particles as a means of transit from the pasture to the dust in the street and then into our homes, however guarded and protected the little ones may be, the importance of thorough and systematic sprinkling of all streets during the months of June, July, August and September becomes apparent.

Have hands and dishes clean when you prepare the baby's food. Boil or pasteurize all milk unless otherwise ordered by your doctor. Use a clean bottle and keep all milk on ice.

ODDS AND ENDS.

PALMETTO SQUIBS. After a while it will be easier to enumerate nations that are out of the war than those that are in.—Greenville Piedmont.

Austrians and Italians are said to be fighting "above the clouds," but the Federals and Confederates were the first to do that, 60 years ago, at the little skirmish on Lookout Mountain, at Chattanooga.—Rock Hill Herald.

Just to change the subject, why not guess a little on what kind of typewriter the German note was written?—Greenwood Journal.

It would have been horrible if the valiant Teddy had been carrying a bottle in his pocket when he fell off the horse.—York News.

A fretting baby on a train between Spartanburg and Columbia the other night so enlisted the sympathy of a number of passengers that a lady suggested that perhaps a "toddy" would bring it relief. It developed that the only man on the train who could furnish the principal ingredients was a staunch prohibitionist.—Gaffney Ledger.